



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

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To: Community Partners

Re: Washington Apple Health for Pregnant Teens

Starting today, as a result of the 2013 legislative session, we are introducing **Washington Apple Health for Pregnant Teens!** A pregnant teen in the program will receive full scope health care coverage under Washington Apple Health (WAH) for Kids, with a certification period as follows:

- If she remains under age 19 over the course of her pregnancy, she will be given a 1 year certification period.
- If she turns 19 before the end of her pregnancy, her coverage will continue through the end of her pregnancy and she will be eligible for post-partum care through the end of the month of the 60th day after the end of her pregnancy.

Any pregnant teen will be eligible for WAH for Pregnant Teens as long as she is a Washington State resident. She will be treated as her own assistance unit, with no income or resource limits. As a result, pregnant teens in this program will not need to provide their parents' income or asset information.

To apply, please complete the paper application "Application for Pregnant Teen Health Care Coverage" (Form HCA 14-430) (see attached, which will also be available for printing or download on HCA's website) and submit to:

Medical Eligibility Determination Services (MEDS)
P.O. Box 45531
Olympia, WA 98504-5531

If you have any questions, please contact your HCA Area Representative (see attached).